

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2025 BR NUMBER 1195

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 201 GA

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

**SPONSOR** Representative Matt Lockett

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

STATE FISCAL IMPACT:  YES  NO  UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY:  ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS  
 LOCAL MANDATE  CORRECTIONS IMPACT  HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE  STATE  
EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Corrections

FUND(S) IMPACTED:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES		(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)
NET EFFECT		Indeterminable	Indeterminable

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** House Bill (HB) 201 GA narrows the scope of what constitutes failure to make required disposition of property received as it relates to felony convictions.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** HB 201 GA would limit the scope of KRS 514.070(1) to property that does not have an option to purchase. By narrowing the scope of applicable criteria, there is potential for a reduction in convictions that result in Class D and C felonies. While there is a potential for cost savings, the number of convictions that will materialize is unknown and not anticipated to amount to many. Each Class D felony and eligible Class C felony conviction avoided will result in cost avoidance to the Department of Corrections in the amount of \$17,300 annually if the offender would have been housed in a county jail, or \$44,800 if the offender has not been eligible to be housed in a county jail and would instead have been housed in a state prison.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** LRC Staff

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